Episode 115: Support

SFX: BOOOOM

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MAYBE LIGHT-NING?

THAT WAS A THUNDER SPEAR...

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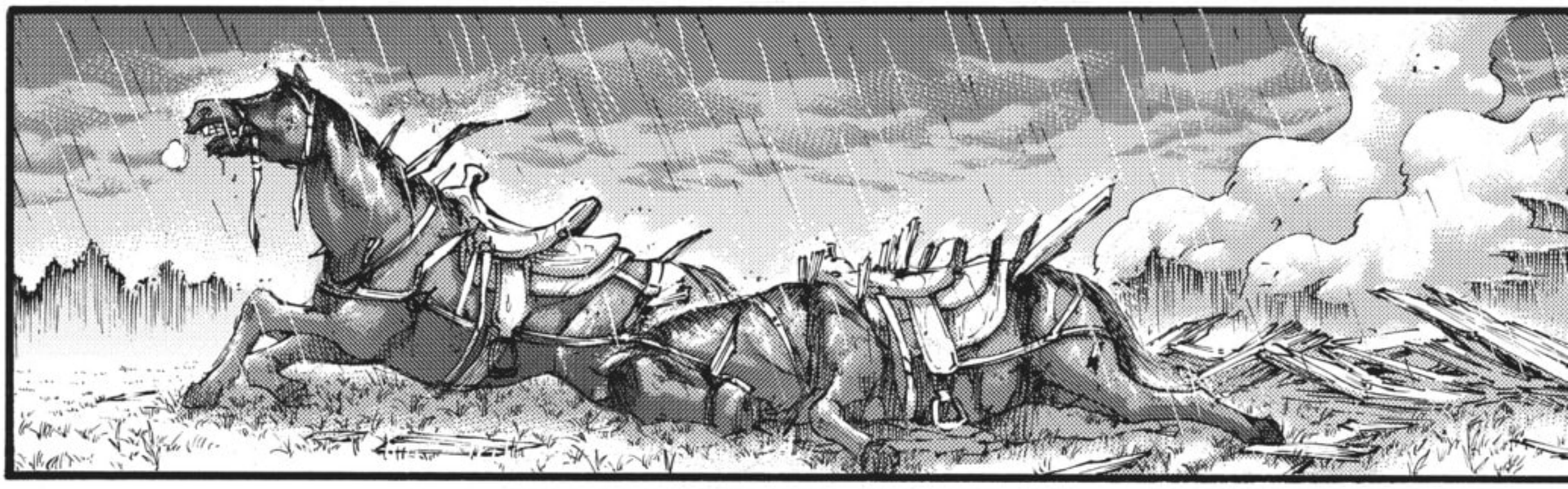
WHAT WAS THAT?

...?!

...

ZEKE SHOULD BE IN CUSTODY FARTHER AHEAD... WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED THERE?

IF WE HEAD TO-WARD THE SOUND, WE'LL FIND SOME-THING.



IT'S SO...
QUIET...

I CAN'T...
...HEAR ANYTHING.

...I'M LOSING MY VISION, TOO.

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I'M GOING...

...TO DIE...
AFTER ALL...

I GUESS...
THIS IS IT...

I HAVEN'T REVEALED THEM TO MARLEY.

HERE ARE THE CONCLUSIONS I'VE COME TO BASED ON MY RESEARCH ON MEMORY.

HOW-EVER, THERE'S A WAY TO OVER-COME IT.

THE KING OF THE WALLS IMPOSED HIS VOW RENOUNCING WAR IN ORDER TO SEAL AWAY THE FOUNDING TITAN.

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, ZEKE...

...SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW OUT THE FOUNDING TITAN'S POWERS BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH THE ONE WHO POSSESSES THEM.

A TITAN WITH ROYAL BLOOD...

YOU ARE WHAT MAKES THIS METHOD POSSIBLE.

THINK OF YOURSELF AS, SAY... A KEY.

THAT WOULD BE UP TO THE HOST OF THE FOUNDING TITAN.

YOU WOULD NOT THEN BE ABLE TO WIELD THOSE POWERS.

HOW-EVER ...

SOMEONE... WHO'D UNDERSTAND OUR EUTHANIZATION PLAN.

...SOMEONE YOU CAN ENTRUST WITH THE FOUNDER.

FIND...

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YES... SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.

I KNOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOME-ONE.

AND DON'T WORRY, I'LL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU...

...

ZEKE.

LEAVE IT TO ME...

...FA-THER.

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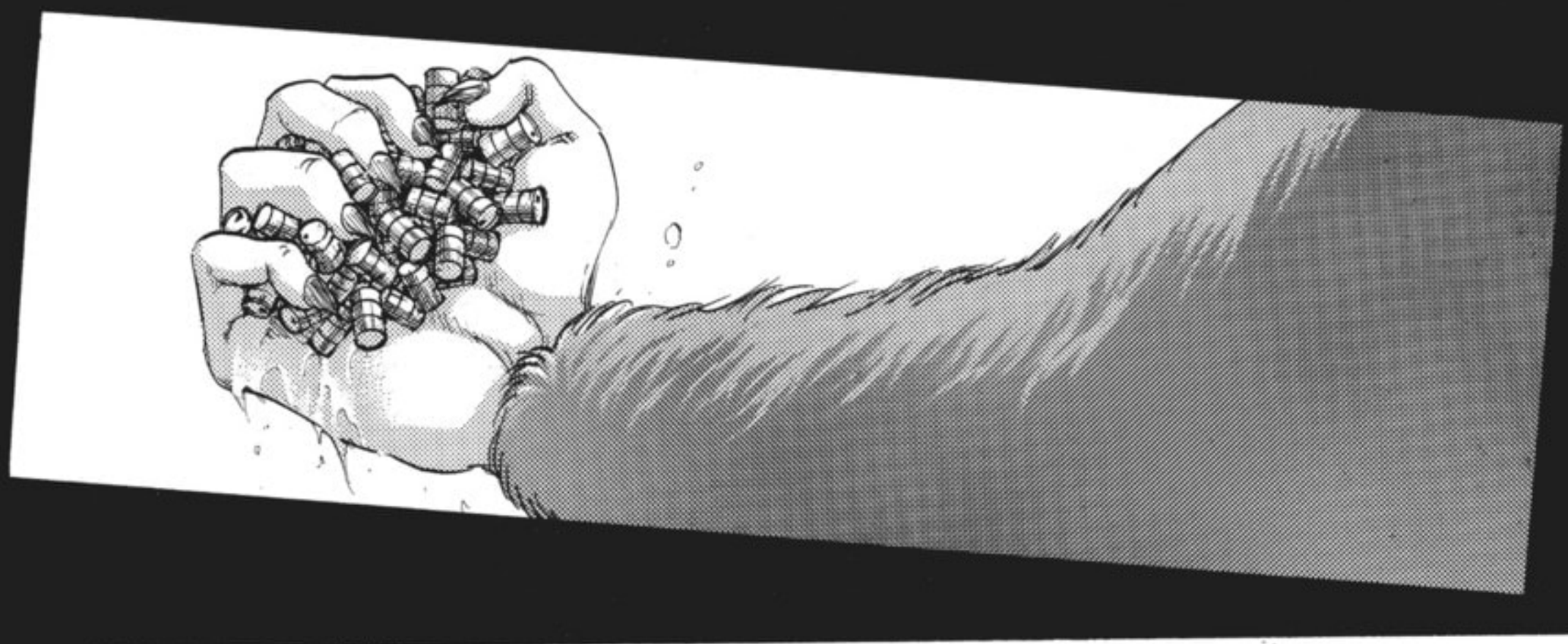

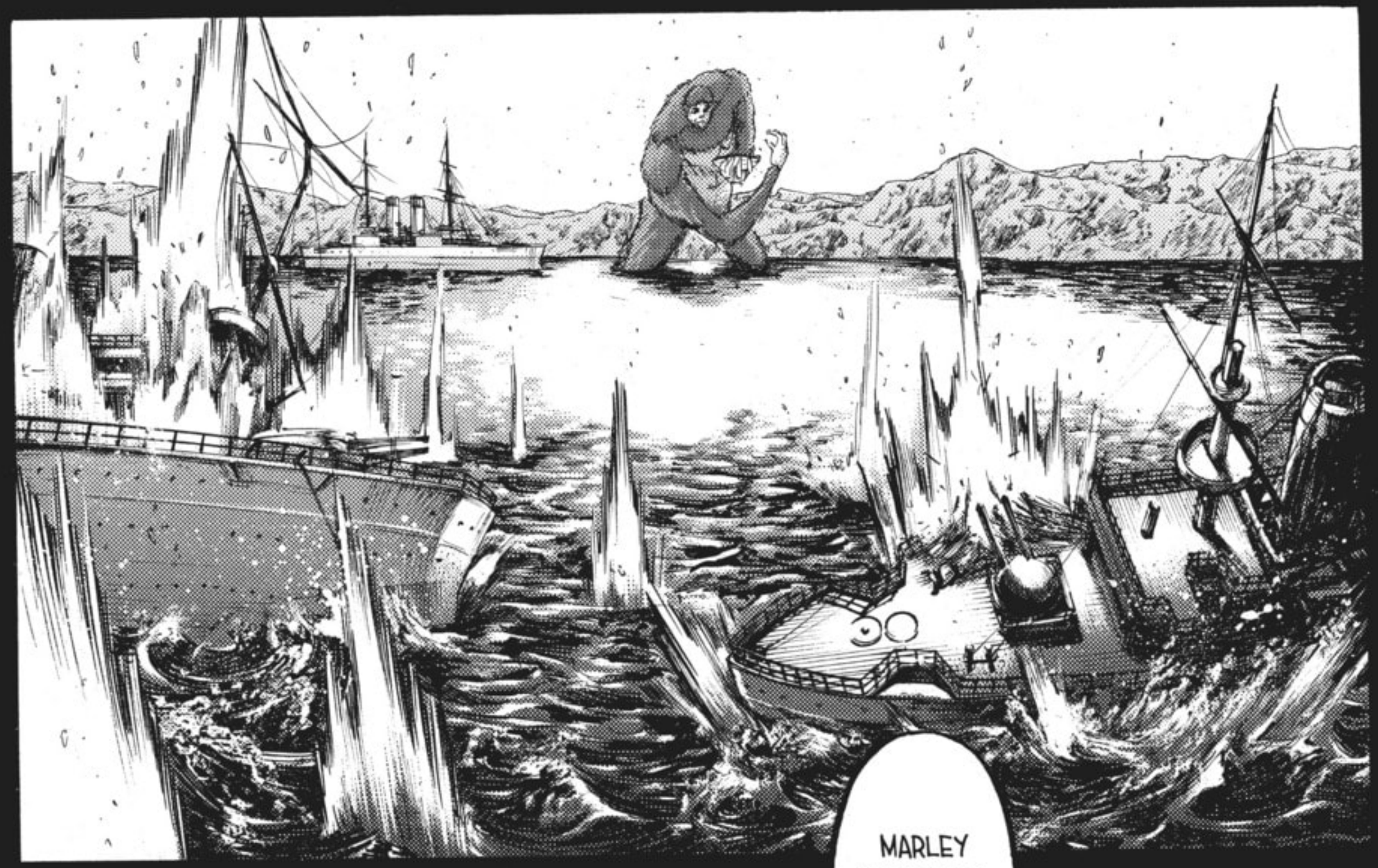

JUST AS THE ELDIAN EMPIRE ONCE DID.
THEY'VE GROWN ADDICTED TO THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

MARLEY HAS GROWN BRAZEN AND HAS OVERRUN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

OUR MOTHER-LAND WAS STOLEN FROM US.

WE WILL COME TOGETHER AND WAIT FOR OUR OPPORTUNITY TO OVERTHROW MARLEY.

BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STAY THAT WAY.

YES, WE WILL USE TITANS TO DEFEAT MARLEY.

FOR WHAT WE MUST ABHOR IS NOT THE TITANS' POWER...

...BUT RATHER, THE WEAK-NESS OF ALLOWING ONE-SELF TO BE CONSUMED BY THAT POWER.

EVEN HE DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW HOW HE CAME BY IT...

YES... EREN POSSESSES THE FOUNDING TITAN.

BUT HE SAYS THERE'S VITAL INFORMATION... HIDDEN IN THE BASEMENT OF HIS FAMILY HOME IN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.

EREN... YEAGER...

...?

...AND THAT HE WAS A DOCTOR.

YES...

HE SAID HE WAS MISSING...

SO...

...DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM EREN ABOUT HIS FATHER?

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SO... **THAT** FATHER WAS ALIVE?

AND THEN... AFTER MOM WAS TURNED INTO A PURE TITAN, SHE MUST HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH EREN.

WITH IT, HE STOLE THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM THE KING OF THE WALLS AND FED IT TO HIS SON.

HE MUST HAVE USED THE MISSING ATTACK TITAN.

THAT'S HOW THE FOUNDER'S COORDINATE ACTIVATED FOR A BRIEF MOMENT...

... LITTLE BRO-THER.

AND... HE'S HAD THE SAME THINGS DONE TO HIM... THAT WERE DONE TO ME.

IN ANY CASE...

...EREN YEAGER... IS MY...

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WE WERE BOTH VICTIMS OF YOUR FATHER.

HE'S **BRAIN-WASHED** YOU.

SOMEDAY...

...I'LL COME TO SAVE YOU.

...
YOU'VE
...

...STARTED TO RESEMBLE OUR FATHER A BIT.

WELL, FIRST OFF...

THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO COME OUT HERE, EREN.

YELENA HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT MY INTENTIONS ...

YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE ...

...YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?

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SO... DO YOU SUPPORT MY PLAN...

...FOR THE EUTHANIZATION OF ALL ELDIANS?

FOUR YEARS AGO...

...SOME-THING HAPPENED...

...THAT OPENED OUR OLD MAN'S MEMORIES TO ME.

THE MEMORY OF WHEN HE SLAUGHTERED THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE WALLS.

HE TOOK THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN...

I DIDN'T JUST **SEE** IT.

I REMEMBER HOW THEY **FELT**...

...AND SMASHED AND SMEARED THEM LIKE BUGS.

TO WIN AND BRING FREEDOM ...

...TO ELDIA.

ALL... TO WIN.

OUR OLD MAN KILLED CHILDREN TO FULLY SECURE THE FOUNDING TITAN...

...FROM THE KING OF THE WALLS.

HOW DID THAT MAKE YOU FEEL...

... EREN?

... AND ...

THE DEATHS OF THOSE CHILDREN ALLOWED US TO LIVE.

WE'D STILL BE BOUND BY THE VOW RENOUNC-ING WAR... AND HUMAN-ITY INSIDE THE WALLS WOULD BE DEAD.

...I'D BE EATEN BY NOW, AND THE FOUNDER WOULD BE BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

IF THOSE CHILDREN WERE STILL ALIVE...

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NO ...

SO YOU THOUGHT THAT...

... FATHER WAS RIGHT.

...I SEE.

...

...THAT MAKES ME JUST ANOTHER ONE OF HIS MISTAKES.

AND... SINCE HE RAISED ME...

OUR OLD MAN WAS MISTAKEN.

THERE WOULD BE NO SUFFERING.

IF THE ELDIANS IN THIS TOWN HAD NEVER BEEN BORN...

NO DEATHS.

...NONE OF THEM WOULD HAVE TO DIE IN THE PLAN WE'RE ABOUT TO CARRY OUT.

NEVER HAVING TO BE BORN INTO THIS WORLD...

...IS THE GREATEST SALVATION OF ALL.

I'LL DO IT.

I'LL BE THE ONE TO PUT AN END TO 2,000 YEARS OF HISTORY UNDER TITAN DOMINATION.

AND UNTIL THAT DAY COMES...

...WE MUST MOVE FOR-WARD.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT ...

... BROTH-ER?

YES... PREC-ISELY.

VERY WELL.

AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS OFFICIAL WITH A FIRM HAND-SHAKE...

...HEH... LETTING OUR-SELVES COME INTO CONTACT NOW WOULD BE PREMATURE.

HERE, TAKE THIS INSTEAD.

EREN.

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WE'RE GOING...
...TO SAVE EVERY-ONE.

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SHINA
DISTRICT

VVIP

I SAID THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE SAT AROUND THE SAME DINNER TABLE ONCE AGAIN.

AND IT SEEMS I WAS RIGHT. WOULDN'T YOU AGREE...

...COM-MANDER PIXIS?

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...AND HAVE ASSEMBLED ALL YOUR SOLDIERS HERE IN SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, JUST AS WE REQUESTED. INCREDIBLE.

YOU'VE FORBID-DEN ANY MILITARY RESIS-TANCE...

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE.

AS SUCH, THE ONLY SAFE PLACE FOR US IS SHIGANSHINA, NOW THAT THE CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

WE HAD NO IDEA WHEN WE MIGHT BE TURNED INTO TITANS.

YOU LEFT ME NO CHOICE WHEN YOU STARTED DOSING PEOPLE WITH THAT SPINAL FLUID.

... PLEASE, COM-MANDER. FORGIVE ME...

BOTH MY SON AND I DRANK THAT WINE...

WHAT ELSE COULD I DO WITH SO MANY ALLIES POINTING GUNS AT MY BACK?

...AND ANY-WAY.

FOR-GIVE ME...

...!

THERE'S NO NEED TO ANSWER THAT.

WHEN'D YOU FIRST DECIDE TO BETRAY US?

...

THAT WHITE ARMBAND YOU'RE SO PROUD OF MEANS YOU'RE A YEAGERIST, NO?

I ONLY ASK... BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE THE EARLIER YOU CHANGED SIDES, THE BETTER YOUR POSITION HERE.

...THE BLACK ARMBANDS MARK THE MAJORITY OF US FOOLS, WHO DRANK THE WINE AND NEVER LEARNED A THING. RIGHT?

AND FINAL-LY...

I'M GUESSING THOSE WEARING RED WERE FORCED TO SUBMIT AFTER BEING TOLD THEY'D DRANK WINE TAINTED WITH THE SPINAL FLUID...

I BELIEVE IT WAS **YOUR** PEOPLE WHO REFUSED TO LET **US** JOIN YOU. AM I WRONG?

INCLUDING HOW TO MAKE EVEN MORE ENEMIES, I SEE.

...THERE'S MUCH TO LEARN FROM AN ENEMY.

DIDN'T MARLEY CONTROL THE PLACE WHERE YOU WERE BORN IN THE SAME WAY?

COLORED ARM-BANDS... REMINDS ME OF MARLEY.

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OR WERE WE FOOLS...?

I WONDER... WERE WE WISE?

WHEN WE DECIDED NOT TO TRUST THE VISITORS FROM AFAR WHO APPEARED ON OUR ISLAND BEARING TAINTED WINE...

SPEAK-ING OF WHICH...

...WE COULD HAVE SAVED THE WORLD BY NOW. BUT...

IF YOU HAD SIMPLY PUT YOUR FAITH IN US AND IN ZEKE FROM THE BEGINNING...

YOU WERE BOTH FOOLISH AND WISE.

HM?

BUT THAT WOULD ONLY SAVE THIS ISLAND, WOULD IT NOT?

AND, BY DOING SO, TO SHOW THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD THAT THEY CAN'T LAY A HAND ON THIS ISLAND FOR THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS?

ISN'T YOUR PLAN TO PUT ZEKE AND EREN TOGETHER AND CAUSE A SMALL-SCALE RUMBLING?

DID YOU JUST SAY **THE WORLD?**

ZEKE GAVE YOU AMPLE TIME TO CATCH UP.

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ALL THIS.

YE-LE-NA?

ZEKE IS THE GOD WHO WILL SAVE THIS WORLD.

AND HOW DID YOU RETURN HIS MERCY? BY TRYING TO STAB HIM IN THE BACK.

AND YOU HAVE CALLED DOWN HIS WRATH.

WH—

...

FF

ZSSSHHH

WHAT... HAP- PENED ?!

TITAN AHEAD!

BE CARE- FUL!

THERE'S BODY PARTS EVERY- WHERE!

...DID A CARTHORSE GET BLOWN TO PIECES...?

COMMANDER HANGE! PLEASE DON'T RUN OFF LIKE THAT!

SHHH

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MAN DOWN!

HEY!

ARE YOU ALIVE ?!

LEVI?

...

I'LL SEND A SHOT THROUGH HIS HEAD.

HE'S DEAD.

OUR BIGGEST THREAT, COVERED IN HIS OWN BLOOD.

WE GOT LUCKY.

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE, BUT...

HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT HIS ORGANS ARE IN SHREDS. HE DIED IMMEDIATELY.

I SAW SOMETHING SIMILAR IN A TRAINING ACCIDENT.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN HIT BY A THUNDER SPEAR EXPLOSION AT CLOSE RANGE.

LET ME SEE HIM.

I KNOW HOW TO TAKE A PULSE.

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SOME-
THING'S
STRANGE
ABOUT
THAT
TITAN!

FLOCH!

NO...

...

THEY
DON'T
NORMALLY
SUCK STEAM
INTO
THEMSELVES
WHEN THEY
DISAPPEAR...

IS IT
DISAP-
PEARING?...
DID IT
DIE?!

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STAY ON THEIR TAILS!

GET 'EM!

HUH?!

SPLOOSH

BANG

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BANG

D-DFH

I... DON'T KNOW.

WHAT HAP-PENED?

SIR.

...KNEADING CLAY TO CREATE... MY BODY.

I SAW A GIRL I DIDN'T KNOW...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS. ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH.

IT FELT LIKE I'D BEEN THERE... FOR YEARS.

BUT IT ALSO FELT LIKE IT WAS OVER IN AN INSTANT.

THAT...

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I SEE...

SO THAT ...

...MUST BE...THE PATH...

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...SIR.

YOU SUBDUED THE 30 SURVEY CORPS TROOPS GUARDING YOU BY TURNING THEM INTO TITANS, CORRECT?

... WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

...I CAN'T REALLY EX-PLAIN, BUT THEY'RE...

... GONE.

THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO GET IN OUR WAY NOW.

ZAKK

LET'S GO.

ZAKK

WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD. ISN'T THAT RIGHT...

... EREN?

...BUT THEY'RE DEVILS...

GA-CHK

WHY ...

I...

DON'T GET IT...

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YOU. THE BRAT WHO KILLED SASHA.

HEY.

...!

...HELP YOU ?!

HOW ...?!

...IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.

MY BODY...

...WON'T MOVE...

HELP ME IF YOU WANT TO SAVE FALCO.

WHA ...?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!

...

AH—

SOMETHING THAT WILL FLUSH OUT ANY SPIES WHO'VE INFILTRATED THE WALLS.

PUT OUT A DISTRESS CALL ON THE WIRE-LESS.

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ZZLIP

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DON'T MOVE.

GABI, STAY QUIET.

...

I SAID QUIET.

PIECK!

YOU...

YOU'RE EREN YEAGER.

THPP

IS...

...THAT CORRECT?

GHAAAH-

HHK

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ATTACK
ON TITAN